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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amdt. of December 16, 2003

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Appl./Serial No.: 09/740,176 Confirmation No. 5328
Application of: Antti LEINONEN
Filed: December 18, 2000
TC/A.U.: Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: K.M. Hastings
Docket No.: 990.1252
For: LOADING DEVICE INCLUDING A LOADING
MEMBER FOR SUPPORTING A WEB
FORMING WIRE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 16, 2003,
please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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